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HOUSE BILL NO. 1068

Introduced by: Representatives Kooistra, Apa, and Weber and Senator Staggars

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require each legislative candidate to disclose each
2 partnership, limited partnership, and corporation that the candidate represents.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. Terms as used in this Act mean:

5 (1) "Business relationship," any partnership, limited partnership, or corporation
6 represented by a legislative candidate in the performance of the candidate's
7 occupation during the calendar year preceding filing the statement required under this
8 Act;

9 (2) "Statement of a business relationship," a description of the type of activity and the
10 nature of the association with the business represented by the legislative candidate.

11 Section 2. Each legislative candidate shall file a statement of a business relationship with the
12 secretary of state within fifteen days after filing a nominating petition. A violation of this Act is
13 a petty offense. An intentional violation of this Act is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

14 Section 3. The secretary of state shall promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 prescribing
15 the form for reporting the statement of a business relationship. The value of a business
16 relationship does not need to be reported. Each legislative candidate filing a statement of a

1 business relationship shall subscribe to an oath or affirmation verifying the contents of the
2 statement. Each statement reporting the business relationship of a legislative candidate shall be
3 open to public inspection.